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SUBJECT: CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER'S VISIT TO FRANKFURT

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1. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WILL BE GUESTS AT
DINNER FOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND MRS. BURGER ON
AUGUST 28.

DR. AND MRS. ERNST BENDA, PRESIDENT OF THE GERMAN
FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL COURT.

DR. AND MRS. OTMAR EMMINGER, PRESIDENT OF THE
DEUTSCHE BUNDESBANK

DR. AND MRS. HERBERT GUENTHER, MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OF LAND HESSE

DR. AND MRS. BRUNO DECHAMPS, POLITICAL EDITOR AND
CO-PUBLISHER OF THE FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG
BIODATA FOLLOWS.

2. DR. BRUNO DECHAMPS (PRONOUNCED DAY-SCHAHMP)
DR. DECHAMPS WAS BORN IN 1925 IN AACHEN, A TOWN
NEAR THE BELGIAN, BUTCH, GERMAN BORDER. AFTER
SERVING IN WORLD WAR II, HE STUDIED SOCIOLOGY,
PHILOSOPHY, AND POLITICAL SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITIES
OF BONN AND HEIDELBERG AS WELL AS FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
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(NY) WHERE HE RECEIVED AN MA IN SOCIOLOGY. IN 1956,
HE RECEIVED HIS DOCTORATE IN PHILOSOPHY FROM THE
UNIVERSITY OF HEIDELBERG.

IN 1952, DR. DECHAMPS BEGAN HIS PROFESSIONAL CAREER
WITH THE "DEUTSCHE ZEITUNG UND WIRTSCHAFTS ZEITUNG"
AS POLITICAL EDITOR. IN 1956, HE BECAME POLITICAL
EDITOR AND LATER CO-PUBLISHER OF THE "FRANKFURTER

ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG", ONE OF GERMANY'S MOST INFLUENTIAL AND HIGHLY RESPECTED NEWSPAPERS.

DR. DECHAMPS IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER ANNEMARIE RUEBEN AND HAS FOUR CHILDREN. HE SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH.

3. DR. ERNST BENDA

DR. BENDA WAS BORN IN 1925 IN BERLIN. AFTER SERVING IN THE GERMAN NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II, HE STUDIED LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN AND THE FREE UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN. FROM 1949 TO 1950, HE STUDIED JOURNALISM AND POLITICAL SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON.

DR. BENDA HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION PARTY (CDU) SINCE 1946. FROM 1955 TO 1957, HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE BERLIN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. IN 1957, HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE BUNDESTAG AS ONE OF THE NON-VOTING REPRESENTATIVES OF BERLIN. FROM 1968 TO 1969, HE SERVED AS THE FEDERAL MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR. IN 1971, HE BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE GERMAN FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL COURT.

IN ADDITION TO HIS GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES, DR. BENDA SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE GERMAN-ISRAEL SOCIETY FROM 1967 TO 1970. HE HAS WRITTEN A NUMBER OF BOOKS ON JURISPRUDENCE INCLUDING: EMERGENCY LEGISLATION AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE LABOR STRUGGLE; THE RULE OF LAW IN CRISIS - AUTHORITY VS. CREDITIBILITY IN THE DEMOCRATIC ORDER.

DR. BENDA IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER WALTRAUT VORBAU AND HAS TWO CHILDREN. HIS HOBBIES ARE FISHING, SPORTSCARS, AND SAILING. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH.

4. DR. OTMAR EMMINGER

BORN IN 1911, DR. EMMINGER STUDIED LAW AND ECONOMICS AT THE UNIVERSITIES OF BERLIN, MUNICH, EDINBURGH AND THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, AFTER WORKING AT THE INSTITUTE FOR MARKET RESEARCH IN BERLIN DURING WORLD WAR II, HE SERVED WITH THE BAVARIAN MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS.

SINCE 1950, DR. EMMINGER HAS SERVED IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES WITH THE BUNDESBANK, GERMANY'S CENTRAL BANK. SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS THE "FOREIGN MINISTER" OF THE BUNDESBANK, HE HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND MONETARY MATTERS, AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. FROM 1953 TO 1959, DR. EMMINGER REPRESENTED THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

IN WASHINGTON. FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS HE WAS THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC'S REPRESENTATIVE ON THE ECONOMIC
POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE OECD. HE PARTICIPATED IN
THE NEGOTIATION FOR THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION
(1949-1950), THE EUROPEAN MONETARY AGREEMENT (1955)
AND THE SPECIAL DRAWING RIGHTS AGREEMENT (1967).
IN 1970, HE WAS APPOINTED VICE PRESIDENT OF THE
BUNDESBANK, AND IN JUNE OF 1977, HE WAS APPOINTED
PRESIDENT, SUCCEEDING DR. KARL KLASSEN.
DR. EMMINGER HAS THE REPUTATION OF POSSESSING
REMARKABLE PATIENCE, TENACITY AND DIPLOMACY. HE IS
INTELLIGENT AND ARTICULATE AND WAS AN ACTIVE
PARTICIPANT IN ALL MAJOR NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING
INTERNATIONAL REFORM IN RECENT YEARS. HE HAS
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LESS EXPERIENCE IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS AND IS KNOWN
FOR HIS STRONG OPPOSITION TO INFLATIONARY POLICIES.
DR. EMMINGER IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER DR. GISELA
BODEN. HE HAS TWO CHILDREN FROM A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE.
HE HAS MANY CLOSE FRIENDS AMONG WASHINGTON OFFICIALS
AND IN THE NEW YORK BANKING COMMUNITY. HOBBIES ARE
SKIING AND BOWLING. HE SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH.

5. DR. HERBERT GUENTHER

DR. GUENTHER WAS BORN IN 1929. HE STUDIED LAW AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF MARBURG AND RECEIVED HIS DOCTORATE
IN 1957.

IN 1957, HE BEGAN HIS POLITICAL CAREER IN LOCAL
GOVERNMENT IN KASSEL. FROM 1959 TO 1963 HE SERVED
IN THE HESSEN MINISTRY OF LABOR, WELFARE AND
HEALTH IN WIESBADEN.

IN 1963 DR. GUENTHER WAS ELECTED THE EQUIVALENT OF
A COUNTRY COMMISSIONER. HE SERVED IN THIS
POSITION UNTIL HE WAS APPOINTED MINISTER OF JUSTICE
IN HESSEN IN DECEMBER 1974.

GUENTHER BELONGS TO THE RIGHT-WING OF SOCIAL
DEMOCRATIC PARTY (SPD), THE RULING PARTY IN HESSEN.
HE IS BETTER KNOWN AS A PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AND
STATE POLITICIAN THAN AS A JURIST.

DR. GUENTHER'S WIFE'S NAME IS HERTA. THEY HAVE TWO
CHILDREN. DR. GUENTHER SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH. LEHMANN

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